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ACTIVATION OF ENDOGENOUS GENES

April 25, 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

AMENDMENT AND REMARKS UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111 AND 1.115

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 25, 2001, the period for responding to which having been extended three months from January 25, 2002, to April 25, 2002, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks. A Petition for Extension of Time for three months and the appropriate fee are attached herewith. Applicants reserve the right to file one or more continuing applications to the deleted subject matter which was deleted without prejudice or disclaimer.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is, on the date shown below, being deposited with the United States Postal Service, with sufficient postage, as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231

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